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THE TOWNS AROUND.
DANVILLE.
Christian Endeavor Rally.
 The Christian Endeavor rally held at the Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended by the townspeople, but owing to the poor roads the societies from Peacham and North Danville were unable to attend. The meeting opened with a praise service, followed by devotional exercises and a few words of greeting from Mr. Knowlton. A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. John and Louis Fisher and George and Edwin Kingsbury, sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Rev. S. Lewis gave a very helpful talk on "Denominational Loyalty," after which Mrs. J. B. Tinker rendered the solo "Oh Lord, most holy." Then came the address of the evening by Rev. M. A. Farren, president of the Caledonia County Christian Endeavor Union, on Christian Endeavor influence, in which he spoke of many ways by which such influence could be in proved and extended. The address was followed by a consecration service, after which a social hour was enjoyed in the parlors, light refreshments being served.

Death of B. F. Haviland.
 Benjamin Franklin Haviland, an esteemed citizen of Danville died Tuesday morning, March 13. He was the son of Benjamin Haviland, was born in Danville March 2, 1828, and a large portion of his life has been spent here. Mr. Haviland was a noted horseman whose skill in handling and judgment of the value of horses was much sought after.

For many years he had been in poor health. He was a member of the Congregational church here. His wife and two children, Charles Haviland of Boston and Mrs. J. D. Stevens of Danville, survive him. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Will Cheever and son returned from Boston last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Peck, who has been very ill, is recovering.

The creamery made 2,750 lbs. of butter in one day, Monday, March 5, instead of in a month as reported last week.

About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Nellie E. Bacon met last Friday evening and gave her a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in music, singing and playing games. Cake and coffee were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Harvey will hold their next meeting at Mrs. John Bacon's, Wednesday, March 21.

George Bagley had the present of a 4 lb. lake trout, sent him by his nephew, Walter Kendall, of Lakeport.

George Tice of St. Johnsbury has been spending a few days with his parents.

Will Bowditch is working in Charles Calley's carriage shop at Lyndon.

About 20 of the young friends of Miss May Wilson gave her a surprise on Monday evening in honor of her 10th birthday.

Mrs. W. M. Dole has been quite ill with grip for the past week.

J. W. Bachelder, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. George Crane, is in very feeble health.

George Otis of Swanton and Joseph Otis of West Burke have been visiting friends in town.

Bert Morrill of Ryegate has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Ethel Bagley has been visiting friends at Cabot.

The promenade concert, postponed from last week, will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

The regular meeting of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., will occur this (Wednesday) evening.

There will be a conundrum social at the library rooms Saturday evening.

Volcanic Eruptions
 Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best File cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. A box is guaranteed. Sold by Flint Bros., Druggists.

HARDWICK.
 Following is the programme that has been arranged for the Christian Endeavor Rally to be held here Tuesday, March 20, at 7.15.

Praise service
 Devotional exercises.
 Rev. R. H. MacPherson, South Woodbury Reports from societies. Three minutes each.
 W. What is the best thing your society has done this winter?
 B. What do you society need most?
 Paper, New Flowers and Fruit.
 Address, Rev. M. A. Farren.
 Consecration service.
 Rev. J. P. Marvin
 Reception to visiting societies and speakers.

Jell-O, The New Dessert,
 please all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day.

SUTTON.
 John Holtham has gone to Staten Island near New York to work for his uncle who is engaged in express and baggage business.

A. M. Berry moves on to the farm joining his son's in Sheffield this week. This leaves the place, where he has lived in the village, vacant. It is owned now by R. I. Leach, of Lyndon Center.

The Ladies Aid Society cleared over \$10 at their town meeting dinner, March 6th.

Fanny Hastings has gone to Albany to visit her sister, Mrs. Julius Parkes, for a week.

R. G. Mitchell has gone to Barton Landing to do a job of painting and papering for his uncle, W. F. Mitchell.

Sadie Blake attended the District Meeting of Rebekah's at St. Johnsbury Tuesday evening, March 6th.

H. A. Blake goes to Montpelier Thursday the 15th, to attend Washington County Court in the interest of the Marl Co.

There is another town meeting warned for the 24th at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making some changes in business that was done at the regular March meeting.

At the Grange meeting last Saturday night the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates. The next meeting will be the second Saturday evening in April.

It was 12 degrees below zero here Monday morning. Pretty cold for the season of the year and snow is four or more feet deep, on the level.

The Richard Willard farm has been sold by the heirs to Will Bean who moved into the house last fall, and he takes possession at once. We hear that other real estate belonging to some of the Willards is for sale as they wish to close out and leave the place.

Mrs. J. N. Holtham goes to Plymouth this week Wednesday to visit her son Ellisworth, and care for him and the children while Mrs. Holtham is in a Boston hospital.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that marvelous medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures the painful breathing and dangerously sounding cough, indicative of congested lungs. No other remedy is its equal.

GREENSBORO.
 Mrs. Mary Caswell returned to her home in Concord Saturday.

Walter Simpson, who has been sick with the measles at Northfield, where he is attending school, came home last week to recuperate.

Allie Tolman sold a horse to Martin McCue and James Gebbie last week. Price reported, \$125.

L. A. Jackson was in Newport last week.

George Wright lost a valuable cow last week.

Andrew Young is on the sick list since his return from Cuba.

Miss Elda Knight of Wolcott was the guest of Miss Myrtle Chaffee the past week.

The ladies had a goodly number at their dinner town meeting day, and cleared about \$8.

The McLaren auction was adjourned from last Wednesday to this week Thursday on account of weather and bad roads last week.

Miss Carrie Soule of Richford visited her sister in town two or three days last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Jackson came home from Walden Friday, where she has been visiting a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Fowler is quite sick. The other sick people are gaining.

W. H. Leland, while taking a load of logs to the mill Friday, had his horses shoveled off the road going down one of the little pitches on the logging road. They came to a stop in the deep snow, badly cut up.

GREENSBORO BEND.
 Mrs. Ella Burroughs returned home Saturday from Walden where she has been stopping for a few weeks.

T. C. Batchelder is failing fast.

Miss Jennie Joslyn from Walden has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bradley.

Master Latham Heals from Walden has been visiting his grandfather, William Blair.

Mrs. Graham is very low at this writing.

MCINDOE FALLS.
 Mrs. Charles Duncan has been visiting friends in South Newbury.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Barnet last Friday evening.

The lecture on Italy given by Arthur P. Stone of St. Johnsbury last week was enjoyed by all present.

W. H. Buswell of Boston spent a few days at W. H. Gilchrist's last week.

Dr. Boyington of Lisbon, was called here last week in consultation with Dr. Gibson of Woodville to see Miss Charlotte Gilchrist who is quite sick.

The young people are rehearsing for the drama, "The Donation Party" which they intend to give the last of the month.

The Governor has appointed W. H. Gilchrist assistant judge of the county court to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Hon. Salma Davis of Sheffield.

Azo Finlay has gone to Terrytown, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole.

Miss Inez Duncan is at home from Boston for a week's vacation.

Frank Ford, wife and child, of Texas are at his father's Seth Ford.

Fire was discovered in the "Green House" owned by P. B. Van Dyke last Sunday evening about 7.30 o'clock. The fire was soon put out by use of the fire extinguishers. The damage done amounted to several hundred dollars.

Harvey Phelps started on a trip west Monday.

WEST DANVILLE.
 The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. George Merrill last Thursday afternoon. Supper was served and a social evening spent, with the gentlemen and young people as guests.

C. E. Odrirk and family, who have been spending a few weeks with his parents and friends in this vicinity, returned to South Boston, Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Whiting, who has been very ill, is better.

New line ladies spring petticoats at Randall's, St. Johnsbury

PEACHAM.
Death of Mr. Blanchard.
 This community was shocked and saddened last week by the death of Edmund C. Blanchard, who died Friday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Blanchard was 50 years old and was born and has always lived in this town. He married Ada A. Atwell with whom he had lived 22 years. He was town clerk, town treasurer, clerk of the Congregational church, superintendent of Sunday school, president of the Juvenile Library association, superintendent of schools, secretary of South Peacham Creamery association and did most of the fire insurance business of this place.

He always had a pleasant word for everyone, and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed in the church and town, and in a large circle of friends. His funeral was held at the Congregational church Sunday at 1.30, and was largely attended. The Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a member attending in a body and conducting the service.

He leaves a wife and five children who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman of St. Johnsbury, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Blair died very suddenly at her home in East Peacham, Saturday morning, March 3, and her funeral was held at her home Monday, March 5. She was 83 years old and was in her usual health until the day before her death, when she had a fit of apoplexy from which she never rallied.

P. J. Stoddard, who did not go to Manchester two weeks ago as reported, on account of sickness, left last week for Manchester and Portsmouth where he goes on insurance business. Harriett Stoddard left last week for Manchester, where she will spend a few days, and then go to Boston, where she enters the city hospital to take a two years course in the training school for nurses.

Merrill Hebblethwaite, Bertha Pollard, and Mrs. W. N. Blanchard are all victims of grip.

Miss Jennie Cowles of Massachusetts was in town to attend the funeral of E. C. Blanchard.

Anna Blanchard, who has been sick for the past week remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins from Hudson, Mass., were in town Sunday. They have been visiting Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darling. They leave soon for their new home in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Jeffers of Lyndonville and Charles Ranney of Danville were in town Monday on business.

Miss Margaret Chatman who has been at Brightlock Hospital at St. Johnsbury for several weeks has returned home very much improved in health. Her sister Mabel, who is a nurse has come from Lawrence to care for her, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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PASSUNPSIC.
The Cantata.
 The cantata of Esther was sung in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening to a good sized audience. The deep snow prevented many from coming who would have been present otherwise. The chorus was in good voice and did excellent work. The solo parts were exceptionally well taken. Miss Ethel Galbraith as queen was all that could be desired. Her voice is rich and full and of wide range and her interpretation of the part was very fine. Mr. Harvey of St. Johnsbury did excellent work as Mordecai, as did also S. F. Poney as king. Mrs. C. E. Peck of St. Johnsbury is too well known in this community to need any words of commendation here, but as Zeresh her work was of its usual high order, and all were very glad of an opportunity to hear her. The other parts were taken by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Vitty, Miss Bessie Wright, Miss Lizzie Galbraith, William Sparrow, J. M. Pinney, Frank C. Woods and John W. Harvey, all of whom did exceedingly well.

There will be a meeting of the chorus on Thursday evening this week to discuss the feasibility of giving the Cantata of Esther again soon, and also possibly to arrange for the organization of a musical society, and any other business which may be thought best. All of the chorus and any others of the community, whether musical or otherwise, who are interested in advancing the musical standard, are invited to be present.

Mrs. Fred Mills of Lowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, in this village.

A. H. Carruth has gone to New York to work for the Fairbanks Co. in that city.

Charles Harvey will move to Lyndonville soon as it will be more convenient for him there than here.

NORTH DANVILLE.
 Rev. E. C. Clark of Sutton visited at Rev. J. D. Waldron's the past week.

Rev. J. Wilkins was in the place Sunday on his way to Hardwick, where his wife is dangerously ill.

F. D. Hubbard was in Hardwick a day or two last week.

George R. Drew has purchased the house owned by William Sutor in this village and takes possession the first of April. Mr. Sutor expects to move to St. Johnsbury.

Miss Ethel Blodgett is home from St. Johnsbury, where she has been at work the past two weeks.

Mrs. P. R. Palmer has been visiting friends in Cabot the past two weeks.

We are sorry to learn that A. J. Russell, who moved from here to Randolph last fall, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Varum have both been housed with the grip for a few days but are improving now.

Mrs. C. E. Green has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Nelson Smith is very sick.

CABOT.
Last Week's Convention.
 The musical convention held here last week under the direction of Prof. C. P. Dudley was a success. The chorus numbered 75 singers among whom was some fine talent from Hardwick, Danville, Marshfield, East Montpelier, Calais and Montpelier. The concert Friday evening was pronounced to be one of the finest ever given in town and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience, the village hall being filled. The fine singing of the chorus proved to all that Mr. Dudley is master of his profession.

Miss Harriett Fieher has closed her school at Bethel and is spending her vacation at her home here.

WEST CONCORD.
 On the eve of March 8th about 40 members of Woodbury Post and Relief Corps called at the home of Comrade Abial Cheney to remind him that it was his 50th birthday. They were heartily welcomed by both Mr. and Mrs. Cheney. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

L. W. Hastings has been getting his stock of ice the past week. The ice this year has been of excellent quality.

There was a small attendance at the dramatic last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. Paine gave an exhibition of moving pictures at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. There were but few attended although it was a very good entertainment.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Knapp, Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 14. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a sugar party and promenade at their hall Saturday evening, March 17. Refreshments served from 7 to 9 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Canada are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bert Douglas.

Mrs. W. L. Reed and Miss Helen visited friends at St. Johnsbury last week.

There was a good attendance at the teachers' examination as several besides the seven teachers took the examination.

Miss Effie Evans of Lyndon visited Miss Emma Carter last week.

The Epworth League gave a very interesting entertainment at the Methodist vestry last Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Currier has gone to St. Johnsbury to work.

Mr. Allen is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. E. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ford have gone to Manchester to visit their daughter, Mrs. Farrell.

Miss Effie Ball of Bellows Falls is visiting her friends here.

Fifteen members from Red Clover Lodge, D. of R. attended the district meeting which was held at St. Johnsbury last week Tuesday evening. They were pleasantly entertained by the St. Johnsbury Lodge.

Mrs. McFarland who has been helping Mrs. C. B. Folsom for a number of weeks, has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Miss May Wadleigh of Pike Station spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh.

Mrs. Warren Temple visited her son, L. W. Hastings, last Saturday.

Miss Abbie Smith of East St. Johnsbury has been the guest of Miss Eva Howard the past few days.

NORTH WALDEN.
 The remains of our highly respected townsman, Dexter Jackson, from the south part of the town, were brought here for burial last Wednesday.

Ainsworth & Co. have not completed their job at lumbering on account of the heavy fall of snow and the men and teams have returned to their homes.

Abram Parker has rented the Downer house which will be occupied the coming season by his son-in-law and family from New York city.

Mrs. Moses Norcross was seriously injured last week by falling down the cellar stairs, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring her. Pears have been entertained in regard to her recovery, but she is reported more comfortable at this writing.

A resident of this neighborhood recently saw a very large duck on the Lamolliet river just this side of East Hardwick. It was apparently unconcerned, although nearly surrounded by ice. "Whence come and whither going" is an unsolved problem. Can any one explain?

SHEFFIELD.
 With this year we start with a new town clerk. George Giffin has held the office for 27 years but on account of his health wished to give it up. We venture to say that it would be hard to find a nicer looking set of records than can be found at our office. Mr. Giffin has been very obliging and it will be a hard matter to fill his place.

David Woods is home from Boston.

Dr. S. A. Jones two month's old baby is very sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Fillmore has sold his peacocks back to Dr. S. A. Jones and will move from here in about two months. The doctor has made many friends in town and we are very sorry to have him leave.

Nora Warner is in Johnson for a short visit.

David Roberts lost a nice cow the other day.

WATERFORD.
 The following programme will be carried out at the Christian Endeavor Rally to be held here Thursday, March 22, at 7.30 p. m.

Praise service.
 Devotional exercises.
 Reports from Societies 3 minutes each.
 A.—What is the best thing your society has done this winter?
 B.—What does your society need most?
 New Flowers and Fruit.
 Rev. J. H. Hoffman, St. Johnsbury.
 Address in the Scandinavian.
 Rev. M. A. Farren, Pres. Cal. Co. C. E. Union Consecration Service.
 Reception to visiting societies and speakers.

WEST WATERFORD.
 Pleasant Valley Grange will give an entertainment at Grange hall, Friday evening, March 16, consisting of a masquerade and box supper. Admission ten cents. Weight of gentlemen decides price of supper. Each lady is requested to bring one box containing supper and strange costumes are also invited.

March and the Lion.
 Something Better Than the Old Saw.
 The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one and it is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri says that he is writing a novel in which there will be no women.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.
BARNET.—Town meeting passed off all right and there was a good attendance considering the weather. The following officers were elected: Moderator, George P. Blair; selectmen, James Galbraith, John Buffum, C. B. Whitney; overseer, S. Moore; listers, Martin Gibson, Wilbur Nelson, C. I. Smith; collector of taxes and constable, George Welch; auditors, George P. Blair, A. B. Perry, F. W. Mason; road commissioner, Wm. Higgins; school director, Bert Carter.

BURKE.—Moderator, Perry Porter; clerk and treasurer, L. C. Davis; selectmen, Ira Humphrey, L. A. Darling, W. E. Hall; listers, G. J. Giffman, W. B. Godding, O. C. Woodruff; constable and collector, Perry Porter; auditors, F. T. Porter, H. D. Webster; road commissioner, John L. Donahue; school director, A. C. Farmer; town agent, D. R. Deane; trustees of public money, J. P. Ruggles; surveyors of wood and lumber, G. W. Humphrey, C. E. Silsby; fence viewers, selectmen; per cent, for taxes, 100.

CABOT.—Moderator, B. J. Lance; clerk, M. D. Wells; treasurer, T. H. Lance; selectmen, B. J. Lance, George Hoyt, F. G. Lambertson; constable, L. C. Lance; listers, Lee Short, R. B. Bruce, C. T. Adams; overseer, H. L. Lyford; road commissioner, J. M. Southwick; school directors, E. H. Clark, Walter Ford, F. M. Marsh. Town tax, \$85. Highway tax, \$50. The reports of the different town officers showed the indebtedness of the town to be \$4562.02, which is an increase of the town debt from last year a little more than \$1,000, which was considered by the taxpayers not to be a very encouraging showing.

CONCORD.—Moderator, R. T. Johnson; clerk, F. A. Brewer; selectmen, M. L. Reed, Ira P. Lewis, R. A. McKelvey; treasurer, H. C. Wilcox; constable and collector, J. B. Wallace; overseer of poor, W. S. Howard; listers, Horace Hastings, George B. French, L. W. Hastings, Charles P. Reavey, town grand juror, W. C. Pratt; fence viewers, selectmen; inspector of leather, Fred Lewis; surveyor of wood and inspectors of lumber and shingle, Ira Grant, W. S. Russell, W. C. Pratt, William Rich; road commissioner, Walter Douglas; school director for three years, Harvey Judewine.

GREENSBORO.—Moderator, C. C. Davison; clerk and treasurer, G. M. Cuthbertson; selectmen, C. B. Cook, H. W. Gills, J. B. Calderwood; overseer of poor, A. S. Clary; 1st constable, L. A. Jackson; 2nd constable, R. J. Shurtell; tax collector, L. A. Jackson; listers, L. A. Jackson, H. A. McLaren, W. B. Simpson; auditors, E. R. Collins, J. A. McDowell, J. A. Kendrick; road com., J. B. Cook; school director for three years, E. R. Collins; for two years, J. A. McDowell; town agent, E. D. Randall. For winter road, 15c; town expenses, 95c. Town voted to raise 200 cents on the dollar to pay town expenses and also voted to pay \$1,000 on the bonded debt which now stands at \$12,000. The chief auditor stated that we had paid \$40,000 in interest on the bonds since issued and had cut down the original debt only one-third since the railroad was built.

GROTON.—Moderator, M. D. Coffrin; clerk, treasurer, trustee and town agent, F. M. Page; selectmen, Alex Cochran, M. D. Coffrin, S. P. Welch; overseer, J. W. Morrison; constable and collector, C. H. Welch; listers, I. N. Hall, A. C. Whitwell, J. W. Morrison; auditors, P. C. Lord, C. J. Bailey, F. M. Welch; road commissioner, John E. Hatch; town grand jurors, S. P. Welch, S. A. Blodgett; court grand jurors, John F. Darling, H. C. Glover; school directors, A. Page, Austin Welch, E. D. Ricker.

HARDWICK.—Moderator, J. H. McLeod; clerk and treasurer, Ira A. Shattuck; selectmen, C. A. Stanford, J. E. Hancock, George W. Bridgman; overseer, Frank A. Fay; constable, C. S. Bailey; collector, W. H. Davis; listers, W. W. Sutton, A. W. Norcross, W. J. Perrin; auditors, W. H. Taylor, W. L. Dow, C. M. Sawyer; trustees, selectmen, road commissioner, C. A. Slapp; town agent, J. H. George; town grand jurors, C. M. Sawyer, H. H. Davis; court grand jurors, J. H. George, J. J. Campbell; school directors, C. M. Sawyer, F. G. Bronson, C. S. Montgomery. Voted to raise 200 cents on the dollar.

KIRBY.—Moderator, J. E. Batchelder;

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